persons who do not fulfil the prescribed criteria by the NTPC, the case of the remaining person is being reviewed.

**Production of Terbutaline**

957. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:, Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has attain ed self-sufficiency in the production of terbutaline, Mebendazole and Dana-zol;,

(b)' whether it is a fact that the production of these drugs is much more than the country's requirement;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to ban the import of these drugs; and

(d) if not, what are the- reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT-OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CH'EMICADS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANTjRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Demand and production of Mebendazole, Terbutaline and Dana-zol for the year 1985-86 are given below: —

| Item | Demand | . Production |
|---|---|---|
| Mebendazole/Thiabendazole | 43 MT | 33. 01 MT |
| | 290 Kg. | 400 Kg. |
| Danazoi..... | Not estimated | 443. 68 Kg. |

Demand for drugs is not static as it depends on several factors such as rate obsolescence, introduction of newer and more, potent drugs, cost of production etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The present circumstances do not as yet warrant the imposition of a ban on the import of these drugs.

**Target for coal production**

958. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for, coal production during the Seventh Plan period, yearwise;

(b) what are the details of performance in the first two years of this plan, period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the loss of production in the companies under Coal India Ltd. is quite large; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to remove the constraints and tP ensure increase in coal production?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The yearwise targets of coal production. during the 7th Five Year Plan and actual production during first two years of the plan are as under: —

(in million tonnes)

| Year | Actual production | Target |
|---|---|---|
| 1985-86. | 154-50 | 154-24 |
| 1986-87. | 166-80 | 16585 |
| 1987-88. | 183. 50 | |
| 1988-89. | 203. 20 | |
| 19"89-90. | 226-00 | |

The target for 1988-89 is tentative.